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SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF INFORMATION BACKUP
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:
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a. <u>6</u> pages of claims ( <u>34</u> claims)
b1_ page Abstract
2. X 24 sheets of X informal formal drawings (Figs. 1A-25)
3 Oath or declaration of Applicant ( total pages)
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b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(
and 1.33(b)
5. <u>X</u> Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is suppli-
in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is here
incorporated by reference therein.
6 Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:
7 An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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11 A Preliminary Amendment							
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16 Priority of application No filed in on Applicant hereby claims priority under 3							
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